

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including August 19, 2007 is requested. Authorization to charge a credit card is being provided for \$60.00 in payment of the fee therefore under 37 CFR §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.